

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6301–S6335

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1489–1493, S.J. Res. 22, and S. Res. 221.

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Measures Reported:

S. 289, to extend the low-interest refinancing provisions under the Local Development Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–89)

S. 511, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to enhance the Small Business Investment Company Program, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–90)

S. 537, to require the Small Business Administration to make information relating to lenders making covered loans publicly available, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–91)

S. 28, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–92)

S. 155, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali. (S. Rept. No. 113–93)

S. 159, to designate the Wovoka Wilderness and provide for certain land conveyances in Lyon County, Nevada, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–94)

S. 255, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–95)

S. 285, to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–96)

S. 327, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–97)

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S. 340, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–98)

S. 341, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–99)

S. 353, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–100)

S. 360, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–101)

S. 486, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–102)

S. 718, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–103)

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Measures Passed:

Naturopathic Medicine Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 221, designating the week of October 7 through October 13, 2013, as “Naturopathic Medicine Week” to recognize the value of naturopathic medicine in providing safe, effective, and affordable health care.

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Measures Considered:

Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against the Government of Syria to Respond to Use of Chemical Weapons: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 21, to authorize the limited and specified use of the United States Armed Forces against Syria.

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Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Thursday, August 1, 2013, with respect to S. 1392, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, be modified so that the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill be agreed to at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader with the concurrence of the Republican Leader. **Page S6302**

Family Farmer Bankruptcy Clarification Act—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of S. 1427, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to clarify the rule allowing discharge as a non-priority claim of governmental claims arising from the disposition of farm assets under chapter 12 bankruptcies, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S6335**

Moment of Silence for 9/11 Victims—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following the prayer and pledge on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, there be a moment of silence to pay tribute to the thousands of Americans whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001. **Page S6335**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-17) **Page S6326**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Marilyn A. Brown, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2017. **Pages S6307, S6335**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S6335.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Wanda Felton, of New York, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Katherine M. O'Regan, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1448, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, S. 1219, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and S. 1447, to make technical corrections to certain Native American water rights settlements in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Rudy J. Peone, and Marian Wynecoop, both of the Spokane Tribe of Indians, Wellpinit, Washington; and Mark Macarro, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, and Matthew G. Stone, Rancho California Water District, both of Temecula.

FEDERAL JUDGESHIP ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine S. 1385, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, after receiving testimony from Timothy M. Tymkovich, United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Sue L. Robinson, United States District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware; Jay Alan Sekulow, American Center for Law and Justice, Washington, D.C.; and Michael H. Reed, Pepper Hamilton LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Bar Association.

CONFLICTS BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL MARIJUANA LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine conflicts between state and Federal marijuana laws, after receiving testimony from